STATE LEGISLATURE, MADRAS
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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 30th April 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, the Temporary Speaker (THE HON. SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.

TEMPORARY SPEAKER (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU): The first item on the agenda to-day is "Swearing-in of Members". Practically all the Members have either sworn or affirmed their allegiance to the Constitution as required by law. There are only four more Members who have not done so and if they are present here they will make their oath or affirmation now, as otherwise, they will not be entitled to vote in the Speaker's election.

Sri N. K. Palanisamy was sworn in.

II.—ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

TEMPORARY SPEAKER (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU): All the hon. Members present here have been sworn in.

I now proceed to the next item on the agenda, viz., "the election of the Speaker under Article 178 of the Constitution of India". Nominations for this office have already taken place. Under Rule 12 (4) of the Madras Assembly Rules, I have first to read out to the Assembly the names of the Members who have been duly nominated for the Speakership, together with those of their proposers and seconders. They are—

Member nominated.	*Proposer.*	*Seconder.*
Sri M. Jagannathan.	**Sri K. Ramachandran.**	**Sri M. Muni Reddi.**
Dr. U. Krishna Rau.	**Sri C. Subramaniam.**	**Sri C. R. Ramaswami.**
Dr. U. Krishna Rau.	**Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.**	**Sri K. S. G. Haja Shereeff.**

As more than one Member has been duly nominated, the Assembly will now proceed under sub-rules (4) to (7) of rule 12 of the Madras Assembly Rules to elect a Speaker by ballot. Two cubicles have been provided to enable hon. Members to record their votes.

I have directed the Secretary to call the Members according to the order in which their names appear in the alphabetical list. To keep order in the Assembly Chamber and to avoid suspicion